The Maroon and Grey
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THE
1950
MAROON AND GREY

Editor.....Mary Felts

Business Manager.....Glenn Macey

Published By The Senior Class

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

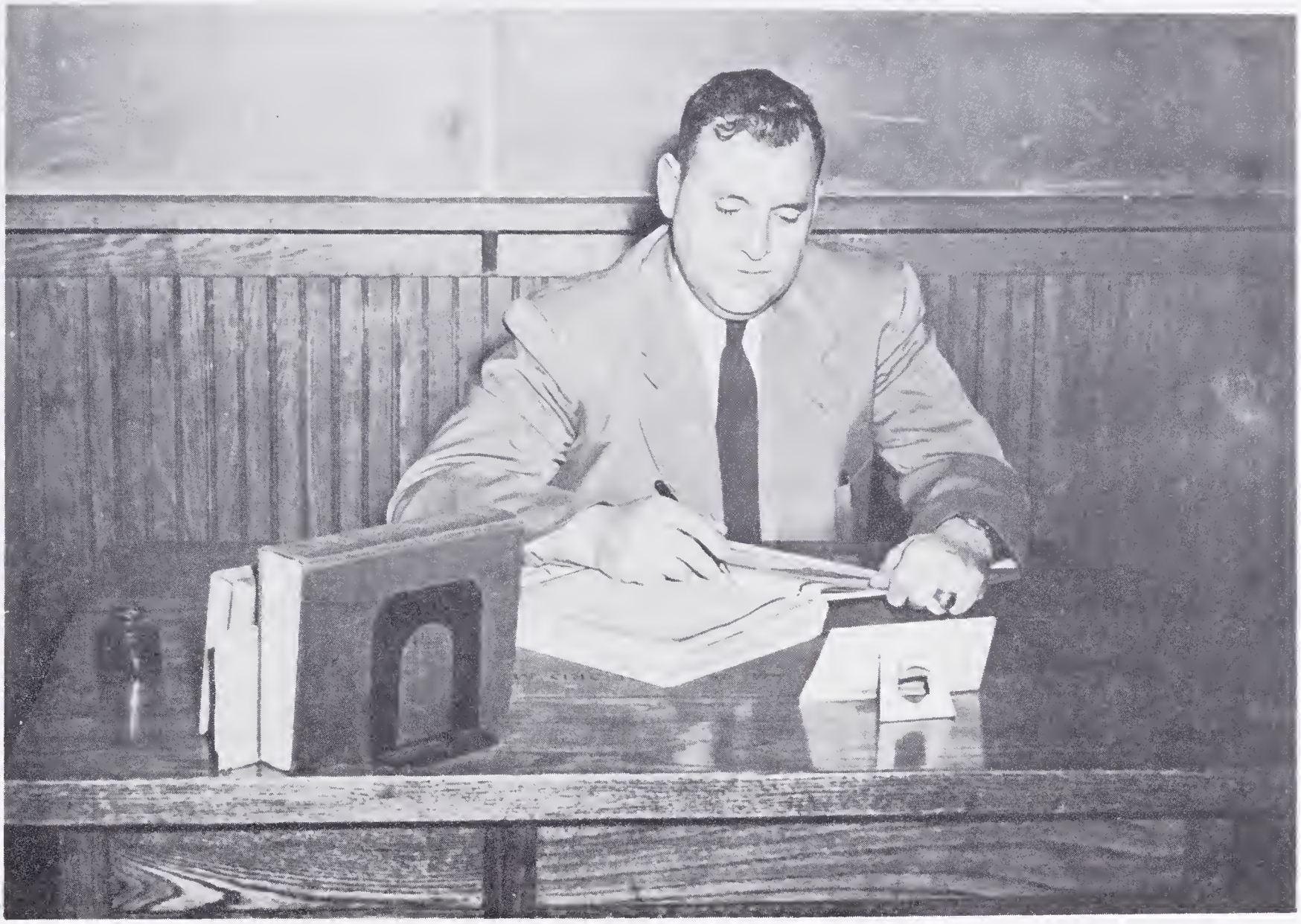
Mount Airy, North Carolina

In Memoriam

ROBERT JACOB JONES

December 5, 1877 - June 5, 1949

Franklin School Committeeman for over thirty years, Chairman of the School Board, Loyal Patron. . . No one has phrased a truer tribute than Mr. Neill M. Smith, County Farm Agent: "Mr. Jones loved the things that mean most to rural people. You could find him in the heart of the church's problem, at the head of the school's problem, out in front for progress in all the activities that contribute to a better community for people who love the earth and live thereon. . ."



Dedication

. . . To Mr. Hiatt who, in his daily instruction, not only fashions for us a high moral code of honor and conduct but who also embodies these ideals in our associations with him as teacher and friend, we gratefully dedicate this, the 1950 volume of the MAROON AND GREY. . .

Maroon and Grey Staff

. . . Herewith we present this chronicle of our school days. . . spinning for you on the ensuing pages a charm against time. . . in the hope that in some future year, you may leaf through this book, and pointing to portrayed faces, exclaim: "Yes! this is how they were in the long ago. . ."

FACULTY

Faculty

J. C. HIATT
Physical
Education

HOYLE S. BROOME
Principal

THOMAS H. HOUCK
English, Social
Sciences

MARY V. H. LOCKLEAR
Social Sciences

LOUISE KENDALL
English

VIRGINIA C. COLTRANE
Vocational Home Economics

SAMUEL T. BRIGGS
Vocational Agricul-
ture

HELEN G. HOLLINGSWORTH
English

GEORGIA F. STANLEY
Music

CHARLES ROBERTSON
Science, Mathematics

CHARLES NELSON
Mathematics
Physical Education

MRS. RUTH FOURQUREAN
Business Education
(No Picture)

SENIORS

Senior Class Officers

GLENN MACY..... President
CARLOS SURRATT..... Vice-President
NANCY BEAMER.....Secretary
DOROTHY HILL..... Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO: "KNOWLEDGE COMES, BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

CLASS COLORS: RED AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER: ROSE

J. C. ATKINS
Scouts 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; F. F. A Officer 1, 2, 4; Rhythm Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2; Softball 1.

NANCY BEAMER
Paper Staff 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Marshal 3; Class Officer 4; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

HELEN CARTER
Physical Ed. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Most Polite 4.

RALPH EVANS
F. F. A. 3; Physical Ed. 1; 4-H Club 2; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Most Dignified 4.

ALFRED GARDNER
Paper Staff 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Art Club 3; Track 1, 4; Rhythm Club 3, 4; May Court 1, 2; Most Athletic 4.

RACHEL CREED
Paper Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2; Physical Ed. 1; Most Congenial 4.

MARY FELTS
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Dramatics 2; Marshal 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Most Athletic 4.

BUSTER GORDON
F. F. A. 1, 2; Softball 1; Track 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Friendliest 4.

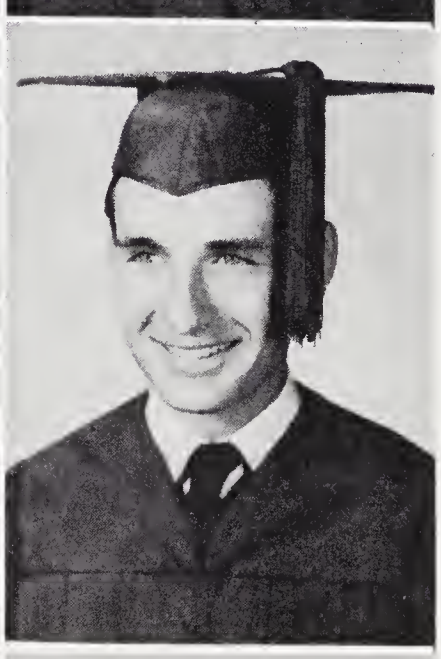
PEGGY HALL
Scouts 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Rhythm Club 4; Best Sport 4.

SMITH HARDY
Scouts 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 4; Art Club 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Best Sport 4.

KESTER JARRELL
Basketball 1, 2; 4-H Club 4; Softball 1,.2; Stage Manager 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Most Popular 4.

THELMA HANKS
Girl Scouts 1, 2; Paper Staff 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2;Dramatics 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 4; Physical Ed. 1, Best All Around 4.

RUBY HAROLD
Forensic 3; 4-H Club 3; Dramatics 3; Class Officer 3; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Biggest Flirt 4; Mount Airy High School 2 years.



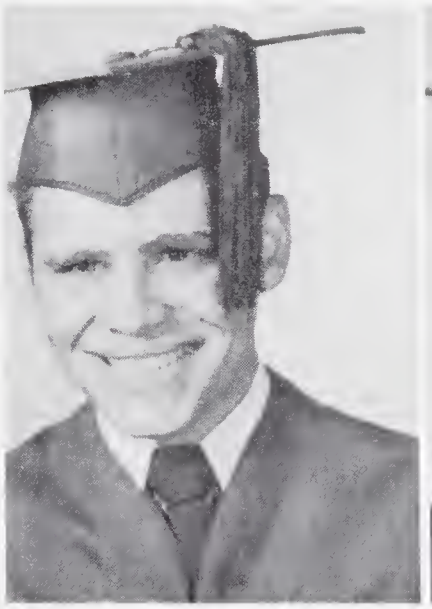
RODGER LOWE
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A Officer 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Most Attractive 4.

GLENN MACEY
Paper Staff 2, 3; Student Council 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Marshal 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2; Rhythm Club 4; Most Dependable 4.

FLORA HEMMINGS
Style Show 1, 2; Physical Ed. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Quietest 4.

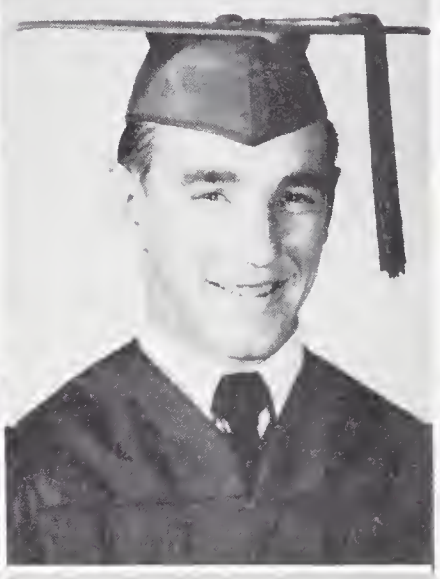
BOBBY McHONE
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2; Rhythm Club 4; Art Club 3; Most Congenial 4.

DOROTHY HILL
Paper Staff 4; Forensic 3; Public Speaking 3; Student Council 2; Dramatics 3; Marshal 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Rhythm Club 4; Most Dependable 4.



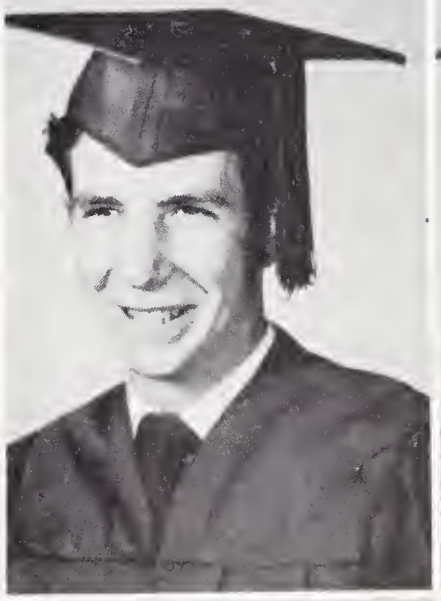
ANNE HODGE
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Officer 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; May Court 1; Physical Ed. 1; Best Dressed 4.

BILL NICHOLS
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Softball 1; Glee Club 4; Art Club 3; Rhythm Club 4; Happiest 4.



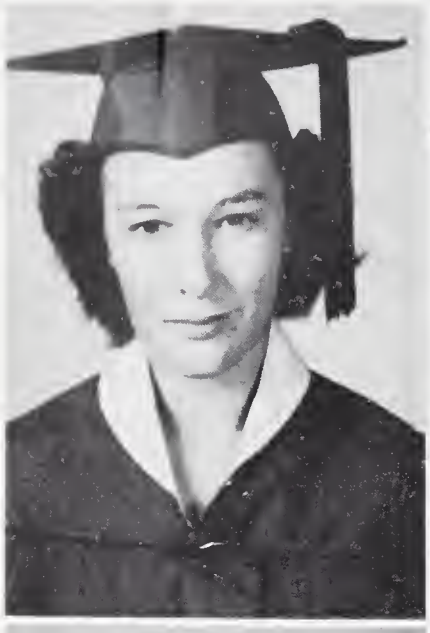
BILL SCOTT
F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Biggest Flirt 4.

MILDRED JARRELL
Scout 1; Paper Staff 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Style Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Most Popular 4.

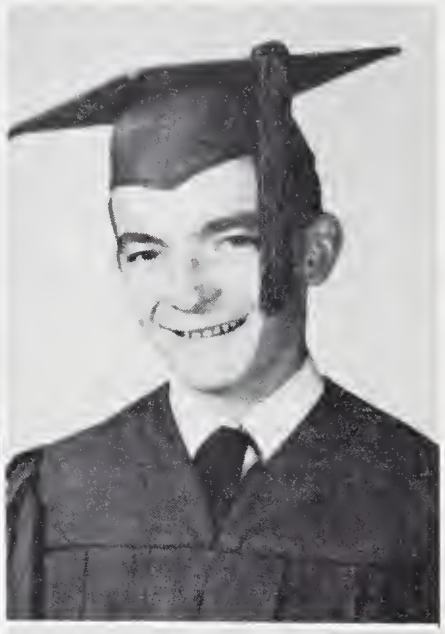


DOROTHY KEYE
Style Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Physical Ed, 1; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Quietest 4.

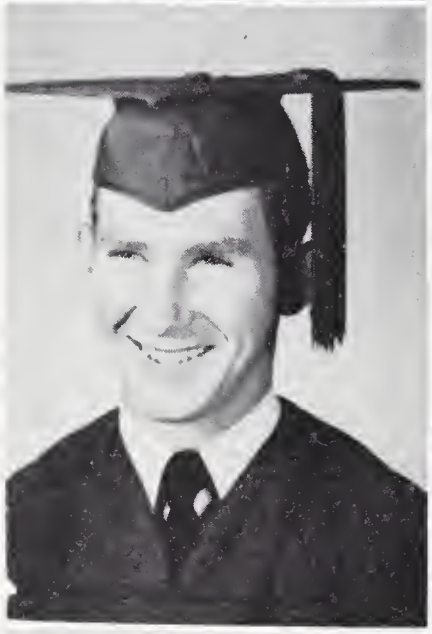
HOWARD SHELTON
F. F. A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 4; Football 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Physical Ed, 1, 2, 3; Best All Around 4.



DORIS NICHOLS
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. Officer 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Officer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 4; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 4; Dramatics 3; Marshal 3; Most Likeable 4.

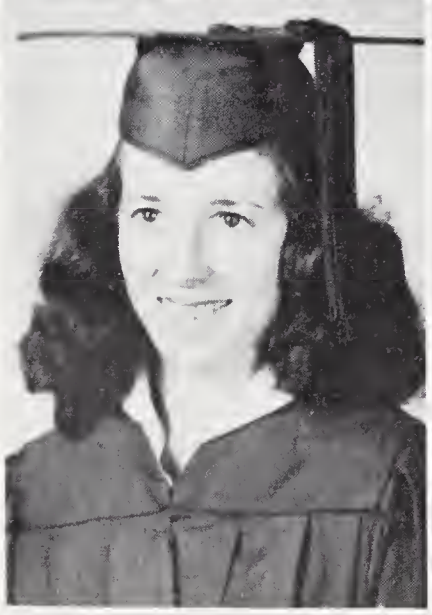


EDD SOUTHERN
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Cutest 4.

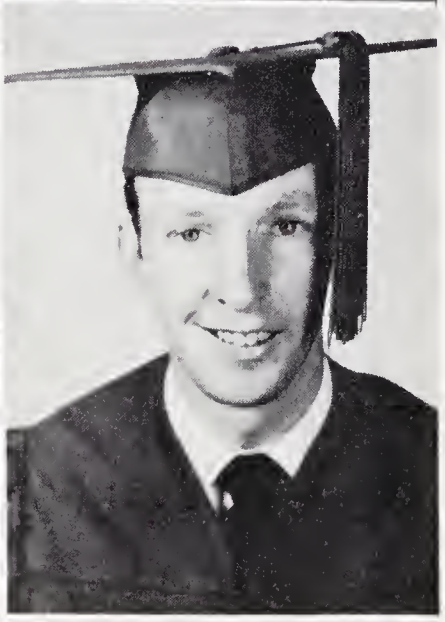


CARLOS SURRATT
Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Forensic 2, 3; Public Speaking 2; Student Council 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

GERALDENE RENEGAR
F. H. A. 2, 3; F. H. A. Officer 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Style Show 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council 2; Physical Ed. 1; 4-H Club 2; Most Attractive 4.



BARBARA SHELTON
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2; Most Dignified 4.



ROGER THOMAS
F. F. A. 3, 4; 4-H Club 3; Physical Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 1, 3; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Best Dressed 4.

KENNETH WHITE
Scouts 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rhythm Club 4; Most Original 4.

BERLENE TATE
4-H Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1; Dramatics 3; Physical Ed. 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Friendliest 4.

VERNA THORNBURG
F. H. A. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Rhythm Club 3, 4; Physical Ed. 1; Glee Club 1; Most Original 4.

MAXINE TICKLE
Paper Staff 4; 4-H Club 4; F. H. A. 3; Rhythm Club 4; Beulah High School Basketball Manager 3; 4-H Club 3; Girls Club 3.

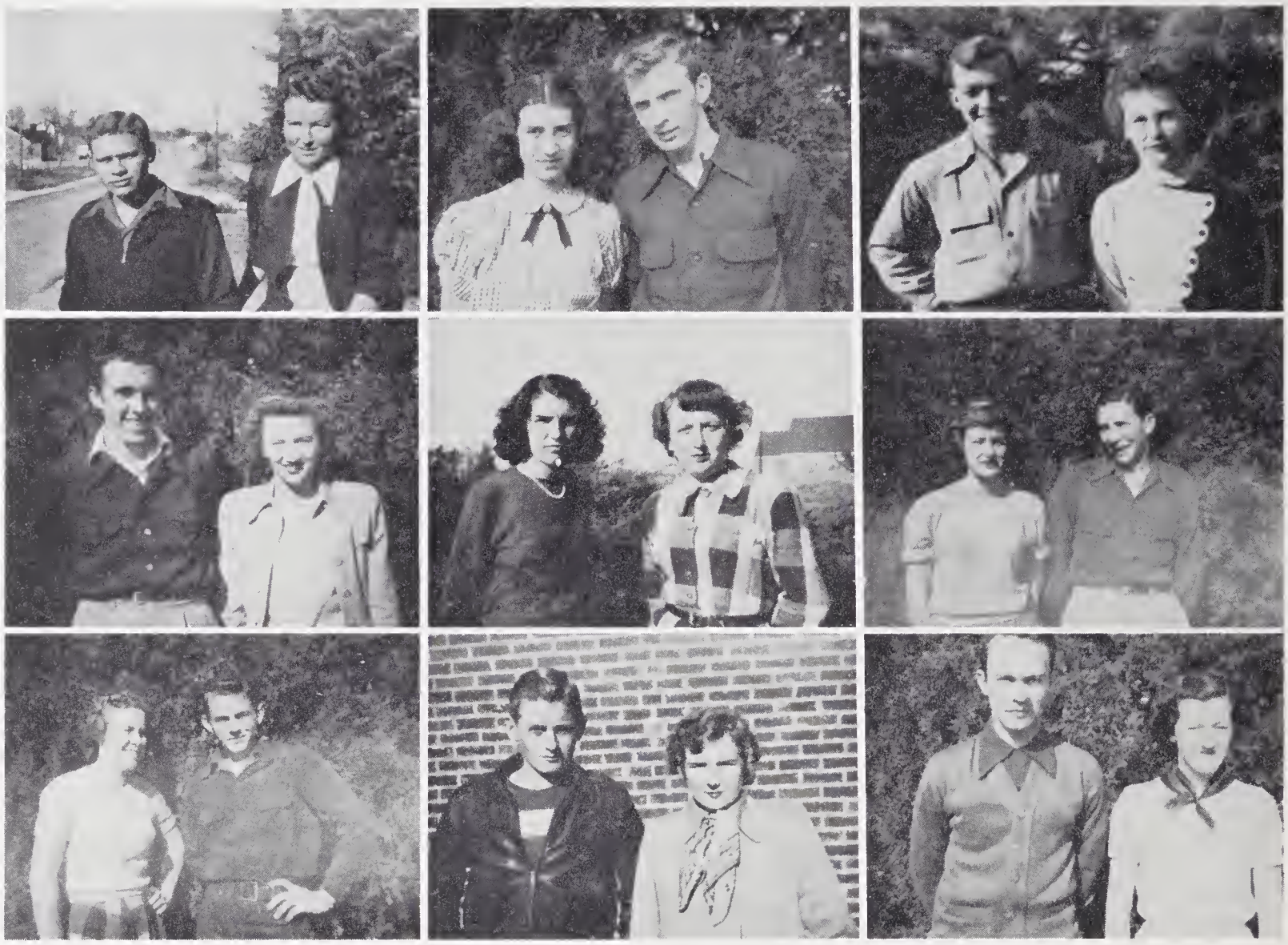
PEGGY VENABLE
4-H Club 4; Rhythm Club 4; Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Cutest 4. Lambsburg High School Dramatics 1; Hiking Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Riding Club 2, 3; Cheer-Leader 2, 3.

ANNABELLE HODGE
Style Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; May Court 1, 2; Rhythm Club 3; Friendliest 4.

MASCOTS:
Class of 1950

Cleo Collins

Monty Hiatt



Senior Superlatives

1. MOST CONGENIAL..... Bobby McHone, Rachel Creed
2. BEST DRESSED..... Anne Hodge, Roger Thomas
3. FRIENDLIEST..... Buster Gordon, Anna Belle Beasley

4. BEST ALL AROUND..... Howard Shelton, Thelma Hanks
5. QUIETEST..... Flora Hemmings, Dorothy Keye
6. BIGGEST FLIRT..... Ruby Harold, Bill Scott

7. MOST ATHLETIC..... Mary Felts, Alfred Gardner
8. MOST ORIGINAL..... Kenneth White, Verna Thornburgh
9. MOST DEPENDABLE..... Glenn Macy, Dorothy Hill

Senior Superlatives

1. HAPPIEST..... Billy Ray Nichols, Berlene Tate
2. MOST POPULAR..... Mildred Jarrell, Kester Jarrell
3. MOST LIKEABLE..... J. C. Atkins, Doris Nichols

4. BEST SPORTS..... Peggy Hall, Smith Hardy
5. MOST POLITE..... Maxine Tickle, Helen Carter
6. CUTEST..... Edd Southern, Peggy Venable

7. MOST ATTRACTIVE..... Rodger Lowe, Geraldene Renegar
8. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED..... Nancy Beamer, Carlos Surratt
9. MOST DIGNIFIED..... Barbara Shelton, Ralph Evans

JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers

PRESIDENT..... Donald Gardne
VICE-PRESIDENT..... Eldridge Belto
SECRETARY..... Claudia McKinne
TREASURER..... Mary Ruth Surrat

CLASS MOTTO: "GIVE TO THE WORLD THE BEST THAT YOU HAVE AND THE BEST WILL COME BACK TO YOU"

CLASS COLORS: BLUE AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER: ROSE

Juniors

First row: Arthur Beamer, Margaret Carter, Eldridge Belton, Jo Ann Caudle, Pat Duncan, Virginia Chandler.

Second row: Grant Easter, Mary Nell Gardner, Spencer Eldridge, Patricia Gordon, Donald Gardner, Rosa Hodges.

Third row: Donald Golding, Nellie Jackson, Charlie Goins, Peggy Jarrell, Wayne Hodges, Mildred Leonard.

Fourth row: Wayne Hodge, Claudia McKinney, B. F. Jarrell, Lois McKinney, Roger Jones, Iris Miller.

Fifth row: Phillip Loflen, Jewel Miller, Cecil Marion, Rachel Miller, Frank Meadows, Colene Mundy.

Juniors

First row: Marvin Mundy, Esther Nichols, Bill Nichols, Nancy Nichols, Dixie Norman, Betty Jo Norman.

Second row: Bill Overby, Betty Jo Quesinberry, Bill Pike, Wilma Reynolds, Bobby Shelton, Amy June Snow.

Third row: Billy Gray Smith, Mary Ruth Surratt, Bill Venable, Mary Lou Sykes, George Venable, Annie Belle Webb.

Fourth row: Annie Lee Woodruff, Magdalene Young, Gladys Woodruff.

SOPHOMORES

Sophomores

First row: Arnold Blackburn, Lillian Arrington, Ray Carter, Mary Jo Booker, Billy Caudle, Frieda Bowman, Roger Clifton, Opal Bryant.

Second row: Audrey Carter, Clyde Cox, Jean Culbreth, Bobby Easter, Polly Gravley, Burley Edwards, Nancy Hall, Ray Hill.

Third row: Helen Hawks, Frank Jarrell, Barbara Haymore, Roy Jessup, Callie Leftwich, Jack Lawson, Juanita Leonard, Elvin Marshall.

Fourth row: Elmira Loflen, Fred Marshall, Shirley Lowe, Kelly McHone, Agnes Moseley, Guy Money, Carol McKinney, Bobby Norman.

Fifth row: Bertha Nichols, Jack Renegar, Betty Lee Nichols, Graham Robinson, Kay Nichols, Buddy Sutphin, Ruth Poore, Roy Hiatt.

Sixth row: Flossie Quesinberry, Fannie Lou Simmons, Frances Shaw, Carlene Tickle, Latrice Vernon, Ray Easter.

FRESHMEN

Freshmen

Section 9A:
PRESIDENT - Nirelle Willard
SECRETARY - Jean Platt

Section 9B:
PRESIDENT - Richard Wagoner
SECRETARY - Bobby Bunker

First row: Thomas Anthony, Mildred Berrier, Billy Belton, Verna Lee Bowman, Anderson Bobbitt, Arlene Bryant, Bobby Bunker, Eula Mae Carpenter.

Second row: Barbara Jean Cockerham, Grover Busick, Betty Lou Creasy, Roy Clifton, Minnie Lou Critz, Winfred Coe, Rachel Critz, Bobby Cole.

Third row: Billy Creed, Jerry Dickerson, Perry Creed, Banner Easter, Jimmy Edwards, Catherine Evans, William Felts, Betty Lou Hall.

Freshmen

First row: Thelma Haynes, Swanson Goad, Nancy Jessup, Paul Golding, Faye Keye, Hal Heath, Annie Laurie Marion, Charlie Holder.

Second row: Herman Leftwich, Erna Jean McCraw, Silas McCraw, Erlene McCraw, Robert McCraw, Nancy Miller, Dee Meadows, Betty Lou Payne.

Third row: Jean Platt, Sam Newsome, Barbara Scott, Simon Niston, Rachel Shelton, Arless Parker, Eunice Smith, Wade Parsons.

Fourth row: Joyce Snody, Paul Pike, Glenda Stewart, Ray Scott, Vernie Thomas, Charles Shelton, Ola Utt, James Shelton.

Fifth row: Billy Sykes, Nancy Watson, Billy Smith, Barbara Jo Weddle, A. G. Southern, Nirelle Willard, Joe Southern, Lorene Williamson.

Sixth row: Estelle Wilson, Arlie Stanley, Thelma Wilson, Billy Underwood, Demmie Lee Woodruff, Richard Wagoner, Wayne Williamson, Dee Watson.

Before the toss! . . . Two studious Juniors. . . Busy Editor-in-chief. . . Neck-tie party. . . Into the wild blue yonder. . . Familiar twosome. . . Ya rah! rah! . . . More ties. . . Co-captains: 1950 team. . . Office "execs" in the making. . . Win-some lassies-with high-powered beverage. . . Happy-go-lucky Senior. . .

ACTIVITIES

Marshals . . . Class of 1950

CARLOS SURRATT
Chief

NANCY BEAMER

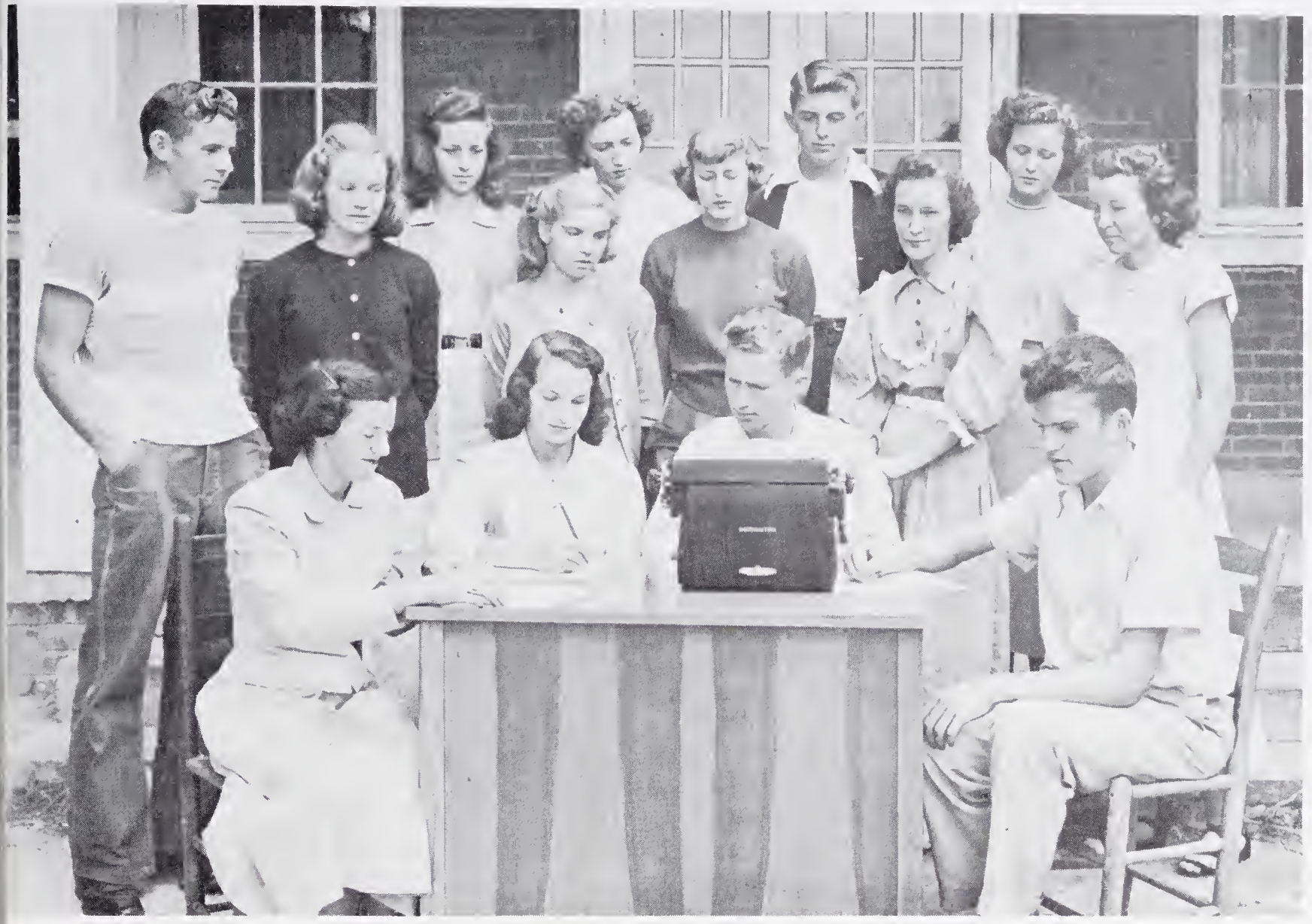
MARY FELTS

DOROTHY HILL

DORIS NICHOLS

GLENN MACEY

Although the school has neither Beta Club nor Honor Society, significantly on this and the foregoing page we have pictured the leaders of the Class of 1950 from the standpoint of scholarship. Certainly the class room--with all its academic aspects--is the forum from which valuable leadership emerges, and no other activity should supersede this time-honored testing ground.



Staff: "Franklin Hi-Life"

First row, left to right: Dorothy Hill, News Editor; Betty Jo Quesinberry, Associate Editor; Carlos Surratt, Editor-in-chief; Bill Venable, Copy Editor.

Second row: Alfred Gardner, Sports Editor; Patricia Gordon, Reporter; Maxine Tickle, Ruby Harold, Reporters; Doris Nichols, Sports Editor.

Third row: Barbara Shelton, Reporter; Thelma Hanks, Business Manager; Arthur Beamer, Associate Business Manager; Mildred Jarrell Circulation Manager.

With "four down and two to go" (with reference to issues printed) the Franklin Hi-Life Staff feels that the 1949-1950 Year has been successful from many standpoints. Inheritor of a paper in a healthy financial condition (thanks to the sagacity of 1948-49 Staff and their Sponsor: Mrs. Starling) the Business Staff sparked by Thelma Hanks, mounted a highly concentrated advertising campaign in the fall. This campaign, together with a subscription drive, should enable the 1950 Staff to carry on the tradition of a school paper which operates "in the black".

With a pared-down and cooperative staff, Carlos Surratt assumed the editorial reins and has proved a most capable "exec". Bill Venable as Copy Editor assembled "dummies" to meet press deadlines, and Dorothy Hill was always ready to fill in as typist, producing neat and accurate copy. Limitation of space prevents us from recognizing everyone by name; all worked willingly and well.

Attempts have been made to make the "Hi-Life" a truly news-worthy journal, reflecting all aspects of school activity. One criticism might be leveled that, due to Senior Sponsorship, the "Hi-Life" tends to be colored by Senior News. Would not a worthwhile goal be SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP with a paper truly representative of ALL classes?

Staff: Maroon and Grey

Seated: Mildred Leonard, Associate Business Manager; Glenn Macey, Business Manager; Mary Felts, Editor; Annie Belle Webb, Associate.

Standing; Geraldine Renegar, Photography; Howard Shelton, Advertising Manager; Anne Hodge, Activities; Kester Jarrell, Associate Advertising; Nancy Beamer, Activities Editor; Buster Gordon and Mary Nell Gardner, Sports Editors.

Elected early in October, the annual staff was immediately confronted with the problem of whether to publish a printed yearbook or a printed-lithographed book. The 1949 Maroon & Grey the school's first printed volume, was such an attractive yearbook that Seniors experienced a difficulty in making a decision. After comparing the cost of the two, it was decided to try the lithographed copy--with the expectation of including more pictures thus producing a bulkier volume.

Inability to meet regularly, lack of space to store materials, and failure to locate suitable working room handicapped the staff more than can be realized. Mary Felts as Editor, Glenn Macey, as Business Manager and Photographer, and the entire staff labored strenuously and capably to collect and assemble materials.

Efforts were made this year, to include more informal snapshots, and a thicker activities section, from the standpoint of yearly summaries. As you now witness the result, the staff hopes their goals were realized, in part---and for bigger and better years for Franklin's MAROON & GREY.....

Dramatics 1949-1950

"MAID TO ORDER" CAST

Seated: Dorothy Hill, Carlos Surratt, Nancy Beamer, and Glenn Macey.
Standing: Bobby McHone, Rodger Lowe, Berlene Tate, Verna Thornburgh, Bill Overby, Ruby Harold, Thelma Hanks, Howard Shelton, and Geraldine Renegar.

The 1950 Senior Class presented "Maid To Order" for their Junior Play in the spring of 1949. With almost a third of the class represented, the cast was as follows:

Jack Blakeslee	Bobby McHone
Bobby Rumble	Rodger Lowe
Lyrica Smythe	Berlene Tate
Mrs. Forthington Smythe	Verna Thornburgh
Ronald Clark	Billy Overby
Come-on Kate	Ruby Harold
Barbara (Bunny) Cole	Thelma Hanks
Sir Cecil Tupper	Howard Shelton
Lady Constance Tupper	Geraldine Renegar
Mrs. Jones	Dorothy Hill
Jimmy Sawyer	Carlos Surratt
Elaine Sawyer	Nancy Beamer
Gilbert Rawlins	Glenn Macey

"HILARITY HOUSE" CAST

Seated: Fannie Lou Simmons, Billy Gray Smith. Carlos Surratt, Donald Golding, Guy Money and Juanita Leonard.

Standing: Miss Louise Kendall, Director; Bertha Nichols, Ruth Poore, Kelly McHone, and Helen Gray.

On February 10, a group of high school students presented a farce comedy entitled "Hilarity House". The cast consisted of the following:

Isobel Jordon..... Helen Gray
Kathi Jordon..... Juanita Leonard
Betsy Jordon..... Fannie Lou Simmons
Lucindy Peck..... Bertha Nichols
Wally O'Shane..... Don Golding
Buzz Bassett..... Bill Smith
Stan Lawler..... Carlos Surratt
Jefferson Jordon..... Guy Money
Dora Devine..... Ruth Poore
Dixie Devine..... Kelly McHone

DRAMATICS 1949-1950

On January 20, the Seniors presented a minstrel entitled "The Cotton Blossoms". The cast: Bobby McHone, Carlos Surratt, Smith Hardy, Glenn Macey, Howard Shelton, Bill Scott, and Alfred Gardner, the Chorus--consisting of the remainder of the Senior Class, and Soloists: Kester Jarrell, Bobby Shelton, and Helen Gray furnished a pleasant evening's entertainment. At this writing, practice is going forward on the Junior play and a Senior Play is scheduled for the spring. Publication deadline prevents inclusion of pictures of these two productions.

Future Homemakers of America

"The homes of tomorrow are in
the hands of the youth
of today"

OFFICERS

Anne Hodge.....President
Annie Belle Webb.....V. President
Mary Ruth Surratt.....Secretary
Claudia McKinney..... Treasurer
Mildred Leonard..... Pianist

Patricia Gordon.....Reporter
Rachel Miller..... Historian
Annie Lee Woodruff.....Parliamentarian
Jo Ann Caudle.....Song Leader
Miss Virginia Coltrane..... Advisor

County Rally, Veterans Park - District Rally, Flat Rock,- State Rally, Raleigh - White Lake Camp - World Christmas Festival - Pen Pals from foreign countries - Planting Roses - Community Party - Beverage Wedding - Mother - Daughter Banquet - Fashion Show - Chapter Meetings - County Officers Banquet - Mildred, County Vice-President - Junior Homemaker Degrees - Draperies for Homemaking Department - Fun - Fellowship - Chapter Homemaker Degree, Fannie Lou

CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope,
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.
Homes where living will be the expression of everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and faith
Will be realities, not dreams.

We are the Future Homemakers of America.
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope.

Future Farmers of America

Glee Club

Mathematical hi jinks..why weren't we told Algebra would be like this... imports of Lambsburg-happy additions...Formal vs. Informal...Initiation can be fun...Sambo gives out with "Blues In The Night"...Jam session...A flock of black crows...Star-gazing on school time...Caught off guard...Seniors sunning...History and Science "professors"...Freshman southpaw.....

Favorite sport at F. H. S. . . . Merry Foursome . . . Gerry and Anne . . . The "Team" . . . Carlos and Glenn relaxing . . . "Green Hand" Falls on Frosh. . . "Tied-up" Senior Lads . . . The Pause that refreshes . . . "Cotton Blossoms" facing the camera . . . Dot, Barbara, Peggy, and Rachel enliven the landscape . . . Pigskin novices . . . Down by the fence.

ATHLETICS

Football 1949-1950

THE SQUAD

First row, left to right: Wayne Hodges, Grant Easter, Coach Nelson, Donald Golding, Frank Meadows.

Second row: Dixie Norman, Howard Shelton, Buster Hall, Kenneth White, Bobby Shelton, Billy Belton, Donald Gardner.

Third row: Carlos Surratt, Jimmy Edwards, Buddy Hutchens, Donald Nichols, Billy Ray Nichols, Smith Hardy, Roger Jones, Spencer Eldridge, Wayne Hodge, Billy Smith.

The pioneer gridiron team of Franklin High School completed its first season without a win, but coaches and players feel satisfied with the year's results and are already shaping up plans for the 1950 season.

Under the leadership of Coach Charles W. Nelson, a group of boys, few of whom had ever seen a football game, was shaped into a very creditable first-year team.

The schedule of the games played, with scores follows:

September	30	Miller's Creek	21-6
October	14	Mount Airy Reserves	20-0
October	21	Flat Rock	26-0
October	28	Booneville	13-6
November	4	Flat Rock	13-7
November	11	Miller's Creek	12-7
November	18	Jonesville	59-7

Attention is called to the difference in the scores of the first and last Miller's Creek games and the first and last Flat Rock games as proof of the team's improvement during the season.

During spring training, Coach Nelson expects to pick an embyro squad from which to build a much better team. Three regulars dropped out of school and three more graduate this spring. Many of the boys now in the eighth or ninth grades are expected to furnish some valuable material to the squad.

Next year, the football schedule will probably see many wins for Franklin. Since both coach and boys have gained experience this season, it is hoped that teams of which the school can be justly proud will be produced.

Cheerleaders

Mary Nell Gardner, Arthur Beamer, Iris Miller, Mary Ruth Surratt, Bill Venable, and Joan Caudle

Yeaaaaaa Red!
Yeaaaaaa White!
Yea Franklin!
Fight! Fight! Fight!

We're rough! We're tough!
We're rough and tough and hard to bluff!
We Fight! We Fight!
We fight to win and n'er give in.
For we are from Franklin Hi!
Rah!

Hey Hi Ho Ho Hi Hey
Franklin
Franklin
You're O. K.

1949-Basketball-1950

First row left to right: Roger Jones Alfred Gardner, Smith Hardy, Buddy Hutchens, Bill Nichols, and Eldridge Belton.

Second row: Coach Hiatt, Jack Renegar, B.F. Jarrell, Buddy Sutphin, and Cecil Marion.

THE SEASON

Franklin	38	Low Gap	27
Franklin	46	Westfield	16
Franklin	45	Copeland	20
Franklin	18	Beulah	28
Franklin	33	Pilot Mountain	24
Franklin	34	Jonesville	50
Franklin	33	Beulah	30
Franklin	47	Copeland	12
Franklin	48	Westfield	21
Franklin	35	Flat Rock	32
Franklin	50	Dobson	33
Franklin	45	Mountain Park	7
Franklin	55	Low Gap	28
Franklin	41	Mountain Park	29
Franklin	28	Flat Rock	26
Franklin	53	Francisco	18

With practically all regulars back, the boys have had a successful season. By putting Smith Hardy and Eldridge Belton with last year's regulars: Roger Jones, Alfred Gardner, and Buddy Hutchens, Mr. Hiatt composed his starting line-up. These received support from B.F. Jarrell, Cecil Marion, Buddy Sutphin, Bill Nichols, Jack Renegar, and Spencer Eldridge.

Girls' Basketball Team

First row left to right: Virginia Chandler, Annie Belle Webb, Mary Felts, Coach Hiatt, Thelma Hanks, Nancy Nichols, and Carlene Tickle.

Second row: Doris Nichols, Patricia Gordon, Esther Nichols, Peggy Hall, Mildred Leonard. Kay Nichols, Elmira Loflen.

Franklin	18	Low Gap	21	Franklin	23	Dobson	31
Franklin	33	Westfield	15	Franklin	38	Westfield	21
Franklin	34	Copeland	13	Franklin	35	Mountain Park	25
Franklin	28	Beulah	23	Franklin	30	York Oil	13
Franklin	39	Francisco	28	Franklin	43	Mountain Park	16
Franklin	26	Pilot Mountain	21	Franklin	23	Flat Rock	19
Franklin	18	Dobson	21	Franklin	31	Francisco	21
Franklin	42	Jonesville	20	Franklin	28	White Plains	17
Franklin	38	Pilot Mountain	23	Franklin	16	Booneville	22
Franklin	40	Beulah	16				
Franklin	30	Copeland	18				
Franklin	41	Flat Rock	24				

Mary Felts, Thelma Hanks, and Annie Belle Webb,

With three regular guards back, and receiving support from Mildred Leonard, Doris Nichols, and Patricia Gordon, the defensive element of the team was well integrated.

All regular forwards graduating, Nancy Nichols, Carlene Tickle, Virginia Chandler performed ably. Girls receiving valuable experience were Esther Nichols, Peggy Hall, Elmira Loflen, Kay Nichols, and Opal Byrant.

Epilogue:

AS WE WALK DOWN THE AISLE

May 31...and out the auditorium doors for the last time...we will carry with us many memories...

Memories of.....

Carefree Freshman days...Miss Kendall and Miss Coltrane as home room teachers..Fun-packed picnic on Cumberland Knob...Ritzy style Show...

...Sophisticated Sophomores Active participation in athletics...

...Mr Hiatt assumes coaching of the girls...Christmas Party in the gym...

Junior hours with Mr. Houck and Mrs.Starlingas class advisors... Tricking Mr. Houck by taking off Easter Monday instead of Sneak Day... Junior Senior Prom...Football field... First Formal...RhythmClub...Square Dances In the Gym with Johnny Hiatt ..Class Parties...

...The Last Round-Up--Mrs. Hollingsworth our devoted sponsor ...Thrills at receiving class rings... Help and advice from Mr. Broome, who always has the welfare of his students at heart...Duke-State Game ...Wiener Roast...Six new Classmates ...Shakespeare's Macbeth...Sneak Day?...Washington Trip...Caps and gowns...The Final March...

Sophs a-top the bus. . . What! another excuse? . . . Emerging from the lunchroom. . . On time, for a change? . . . New sport on Franklin's campus. . . "Pat" and feminine admirers. . . Into the basket! . . . Explaining the intricacies of Algebra. . . Faculty on parade? . . . Joyce and Estelle. . . Conversationally speaking . . . Almost time for the bell!

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